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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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SUBJ: GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM COTONOU

1. OSRO/LAGOS REP PETTRACHI ACCOMPANIED BY ALRAINE FORWARDING AGENCY OFFICIAL VISITED EMBASSY 24 JUNE TO BRIEF ME ON PLAN BEGIN TRUCKING NIGER RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM COTONOU VIA NIGERIA. FIRST TRUCKS SCHEDULED ARRIVE JUNE 26. THEY ANTICIPATE MOVING ABOUT 1000 MT PER WEEK BY THIS ROUTE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH DAHOMEAN AND NIGERIAN CUSTOMS ALLOW EASY PASSAGE.

2. THERE ABOUT 2400 MT AMERICAN SORGHUM LEFT AT COTONOU. ALL OF OUR GRAIN NOW STORED IN WAREHOUSES. UNDERSTAND NOPAL LUNA WITH ADDITIONAL 2000 MT STANDING OFF PORT AWAITING BERTHING. STOCKS IN COTONOU FROM ALL DONORS ABOUT 11,000 MT. AT PARAKOU, ACCORDING REPORT FROM DANISH VOLUNTEER WHO JUST RE-UNCLASSIFIED

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TURNED, STOCKS NOW AT ABOUT 1700 MT WITH SATISFACTORY LEVEL

MOVEMENT TO NIGER OVER POAST WEEK.

3. NOW APPEARS BULK OF US GRAIN IN COTONOU, PLUS 2000 MT IN
NOPAL LUNA, WILL BE ON ITS WAY TO INTERIOR BEFORE SCHEDULED
ARRIVAL DELTA URUGUAY ON JULY 8. IF ABOVE ESTIMATE MATERIALIZES,
WE MAY HAVE TO HOLD ALL OF DELTA URUGUAY CARGO OF 2000 MT TO SUS-
TAIN GAO LIFELINE. WOULD APPRECIATE AID/W AND ADO/NIAMEY DE-
CISION ON THIS PROBLEM.

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